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1. BENIN'S COMPLAINT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL --

PANAMA, INDIA AND LIBYA -- MEMBERS OF THE SC MISSION TO BENIN -- LABORED OVER WEEKEND TO PRODUCE WORKING PAPER ON BENIN RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO AFRICAN GROUP. PAPER CONCENTRATES ON CONDEMNATION OF MERCENARIES AND STATES WHICH HARBOR OR ENCOURAGE THEM, BUT AVOIDS REFERENCE TO THOSE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN RAID ON COTONOU. IT ALSO "APPEALS" TO ALL STATES TO PROVIDE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO BENIN. USUN UNDERSTANDS BENINESE MISOFFS BELIEVE PAPER IS VERY WEAK BUT MAY BE AS MUCH AS THEY CAN REALISTICALLY OBTAIN, AND WILL TRY TO SELL IT ON THAT BASIS TO COTONOU. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1084)

2. ANTIGUA BASE NEGOTIATIONS --

ANTIGUAN PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY HUGH MARSHALL TOLD MISOFFS THAT PREMIER PRICE IS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON
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APRIL 17 OR 18 FOR BASE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USG. HE DISCUSSED HOW MUCH GOA MIGHT ASK, AND EMPHASIZED NEED TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO BUILD AN ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE TO CREATE JOBS IN ORDER TO COMBAT RADICAL PRESSURES IN THE CARIBBEAN. STRESSING THE DANGER THAT RADICAL ELEMENTS IN ANTIGUA AND THE REST OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN PRESENT TO ANTIGUA'S "FREE ENTERPRISE ORIENTATION," HE SAID FUNDING FOR THE RADICALS COMES FROM THE SOVIET UNION THROUGH CUBA. HE CITED CUBA AS A DANGEROUS EXAMPLE OF THE "TOTALITARIAN" SYSTEM WHICH IS ATTRACTIVE TO THE CARIBBEAN POOR AND UNEMPLOYED. HE NOTED UNEMPLOYMENT IN ANTIGUA IS NOW 47 PERCENT, THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN TOURISM. MARSHALL SAID IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME UNTIL ANTIGUA WILL WANT INDEPENDENCE, AND A SOUND ECONOMIC BASIS FOR AN INDEPENDENT ANTIGUA MUST NOW BE LAID. HE EXPRESSED GOA'S DESIRE TO REMAIN WITHIN THE "AMERICAN SPHERE OF INFLUENCE." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1079)

3. NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA --

ITALY'S DEPUTY UN PERM REP CAVAGLIERI TOLD MISOFF HE IS
ITALY'S AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO YUGOSLAVIA, AND HE EXPECTS TO BE
LEAVING NEW YORK SOON. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1082)

4. BOMB THREAT TO ISRAELI CONSULATE GENERAL --

UNIDENTIFIED TELEPHONE CALLER INFORMED ISRAELI CONSULATE
GENERAL APRIL 11: "THERE IS A BOMB IN THE ISRAELI CONSULATE
THAT WILL BOOM IN 15 MINUTES." NO BOMB WAS FOUND BY POLICE.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1078)

5. COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS --

THE COMMITTEE MET BRIEFLY APRIL 11 AND, WITH MINOR NON-
SUBSTANTIVE EDITORIAL CHANGES, APPROVED ITS REPORT. (LIMITED
OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1081)

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6. WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES --

THE WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES OF INTERNATIONAL AND
OTHER CORPORATIONS SUSPENDED ITS SESSION APRIL 8, AFTER AGREE-
ING TO RESUME FROM JUNE 27 TO JULY 1 IN GENEVA TO APPROVE ITS
REPORT ON PROGRESS ACHIEVED DURING THREE SESSIONS. THE WG DECIDED
THAT THE WORKING PAPERS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT AND
BY THE CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO
ITS REPORT. IT ALSO ASKED THE CENTER, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
RAPPORTEUR ACEMAH (UGANDA), TO PREPARE A REVISION OF ITS WORK-
ING PAPER WHICH WOULD REFLECT THE COMMENTS MADE BY DELEGATIONS
DURING THE INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE SESSION. IN A CLOSING STATE-
MENT, CHAIRMAN PARSI (IRAN) SAID THE GROUP HAD HAD A VERY USEFUL
SESSION, HAD HEARD CONSTRUCTIVE STATEMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM
BOTH MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS, AND AN ENCOURAGING SPIRIT OF COOPER-
ATION HAD PREVAILED THROUGHOUT ALL THE MEETINGS. HE HOPED THE WG
COULD CONCLUDE ITS WORK AT THE RESUMED SESSION BY FUL-
FILLING ITS MANDATE.

7. MOROCCAN POSITION REGARDING ZAIRE --

AT THE REQUEST OF THE MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR, THE SYG CIR-
CULATED TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS UNDER COVER A NOTE VERBALE (AND
ALSO RELEASED TO THE PRESS) THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM MOROCCAN
FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI, WHICH TRANSMITTED A COPY OF LARAKI'S
LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE 28TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS OF OAU, EXPLAINING MOROCCO'S POSITION ON EVENTS IN
ZAIRE AND STATING THAT MOROCCO WAS PLACING A CONTINGENT OF
TROOPS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF ZAIRE IN RESPONSE TO

THAT LATTER'S APPEAL.

8. US CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC --

THE US TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN, ON
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APRIL 11, A LETTER OF CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4 MILLION,
REPRESENTING A US CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL.

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